

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 03986 111809 Z

41

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 NEA-10 ADP-00 PM-09 L-03 NSC-10 CIAE-00

DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 USIA-12 PRS-01

NIC-01 SAJ-01 IO-12 RSR-01 /110 W
----- 041832

R 111515 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7895
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
USINT CAIRO
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY NICOSIA
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
USMISSION USUN UN
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 3986

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, LE, CY, XF

SUBJ: PRAVDA GIVES TAILORED ACCOUNT OF BEIRUT AND CYPRUS RAIDS

SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT AND ARAB
GUERRILLA ATTACKS IN CYPRUS IS CAREFULLY TAILORED TO IGNORE
ARAB INVOLVMENT IN NICOSIA EVENTS AND TO PORTRAY BEIRUT
ATTACK AS UNPROVOKED MILITARY ACTION AGAINST INNOCENT ARAB
VICTIMS. THUS PRAVDA APRIL 11, WHILE LISTING
NAMES AND OFFICIAL PLO TITLES OF THREE PALESTINIAN LEADERS
KILLED DURING BEIRUT RAID, MAKES NO REFERENCE TO THEIR TERRORIST
INVOLVEMENT. IN SAME VEIN, TASS ITEM FROM NICOSIA REPORTED
IN SAME ISSUE OF PRAVDA REFERES ONLY TO ATTEMPT BY " GROUP
OF UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS" TO HIJACK ISRAELI AIRLINER AND
MAKES NO MENTION OF ATTACK ON ISRAELI AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE
IN NICOSIA.

DUBS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 03986 111809 Z

CONFIDENTIAL

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: eisnerah
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MOSCOW03986
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730441/aaaaihct.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: eisnerah
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <03-Aug-2001 by worrelsw>; APPROVED <12-Oct-2001 by eisnerah>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> gwr 971229
Subject: PRAVDA GIVES TAILORED ACCOUNT OF BEIRUT AND CYPRUS RAIDS
TAGS: PFOR, CY, IZ, LE, XF
To: AMMAN
BEIRUT
CAIRO
EUR
KHARTOUM
LONDON
NICOSIA

PARIS

SECSTATE WASHDC

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005